

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Il Trovatore" at the Academy of Music. The First Appearance in This City of Signor LeFranc.

Opera of Il Trovatore was first produced at Rome in the year 1853. Although not the best of his compositions, it has become a universal favorite, and in accordance with the public taste it has, for years past, been almost invariably selected by managers for the opening night of a season.

This traditional custom was followed at our Academy of Music last evening, at the inauguration of the first instalment of the Italian opera that we have had this winter, and the house was fairly filled on the occasion.

The cast was, to Philadelphia, almost entirely a new one, as follows:—"Manrico," Signor C. LeFranc; "Leonora," Madame Carolina Briol; "Azucena," Madame Eliza Lumley; the "Count di Luna," Signor Reyna; and "Ferrando," Signor Barill. Of this list the last named alone has been familiar to us in the past, and his role last evening was comparatively unimportant.

Signor LeFranc made his first appearance before an American audience at New York early in November last, and at once achieved a reputation of the very highest character—so high, in fact, that he came to be talked about as the greatest tenor that has appeared on the American stage.

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